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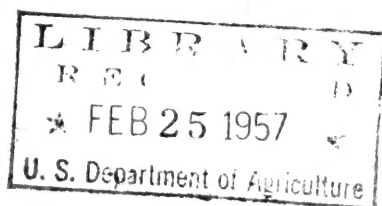
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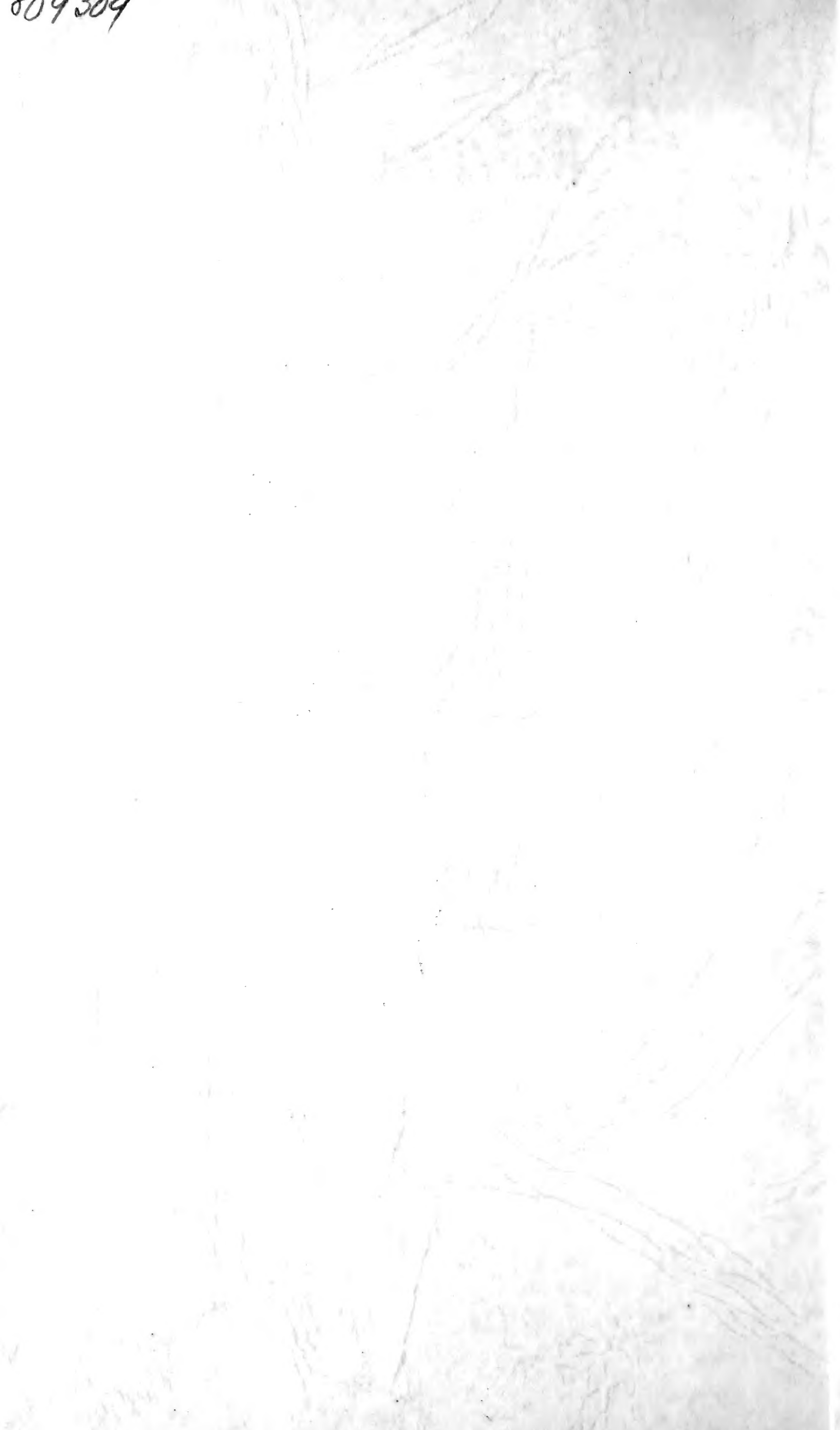
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Again we have the great pleasure of presenting to you our new 1957 Spring catalog, which lists and describes many of the newest varieties as well as the many standard varieties.

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Gladioli are now greatly favoured flowers and need no lengthy description. The improved strain of these magnificent flowers produces enormous spikes of very large strikingly coloured blooms of enchanting beauty. They have a very commanding appearance in borders, in groups among shrubs where they remain in bloom for a considerable time, while they are also greatly praised as cut-flowers.

**Culture:** plant Gladioli 3 to 4 inches deep and 5 to 6 inches apart in a well drained and good garden soil from the beginning of March at intervals until the middle of May, in order to have a succession of blooms from July until early autumn. Do not add fresh manure. Gladioli like a sunny and sheltered position. It is advisable to change the location of Gladioli-plantings every year.

The prices quoted are for Topsize corms.

1. Early

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3. Late season.

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### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF GLADIOLUS FOR EXHIBITION

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<b>12</b>	<b>Bulbs</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>each</b>	<b>of 12</b>	<b>exhibition</b>	<b>varieties</b>	<b>. . . .</b>	<b>\$ 2.00; \$ 3.00 or \$ 4.00</b>
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**Beautiful mixed Hybrid seedlings**, a rare and magnificent mixture of unknown seedlings from several of the best strains and will contain many surprises as to size of spikes, good forms and lovely colours, which makes this superb mixture extremely attractive.

\$ 1.05 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

**Bengalen** (2), striking and gay flower, creamy white with a flush of pink and remarkably marked with a deep carmine-red blotch in throat. A most attractive Gladiolus in colour and an excellent show-flower.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Blue Bird** (2), a fine novelty in blue being a decided improvement on existing varieties on account of its deep colour, many flowers open at the same time, perfectly arranged on a good stem.

\$ 2.30 per doz.; \$ 16.00 per 100

**Blue Conqueror** (1), this glorious Gladiolus may be regarded as an excellent variety in the blues; a very attractive novelty in its deep blue colour producing an enormous spike with 8 florets open at a time. In every respect ideal as a garden and show-flower. F. C. C. Haarlem 1955.

\$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.

**City of Alkmaar** (2), beautiful soft salmon-pink, creamy-yellow in throat produces a long truss of well formed florets of which 6 to 8 open at a time nicely set on a strong sturdy stalk.

\$ 2.30 per doz.; \$ 16.00 per 100

**Coronation** (1), an outstanding novelty of solid substance and uncommon beauty, warm salmon-pink colour with coppery yellow in throat, producing an enormous strong spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

**Edward Jenner** (2), a first class Gladiolus of a most vivid scarlet colour surpassing many in form, size and texture; the enormous bright coloured flowers are of an ideal form, 7 to 8 florets open at a time and are gracefully carried on the tall and slender stem. A grand exhibition flower. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

**Flying Dutchman** (2), a magnificent deep blue novelty and one of the best in the blues, extremely beautiful spike of noble form and fine stature producing a strong spike with 6 to 8 perfect florets out at a time. An exhibition flower of great merit. A.M. Haarlem 1953.

\$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.

**Gloriana** (1), a very warm coloured salmon-pink novelty of an enormous size, well proportioned and of a very strong constitution, the very large and open florets are evenly spaced on the stem and facing forwards. It is best described as an improved Dr. Fleming.

\$ 1.50 each; \$ 4.00 per 3

- Grand National** (2), a giant among Gladioli and an ideal flower in every respect, a vivid-pink with white mark in throat. A novelty of recent introduction and a real sensation at our shows on account of its wide expanding florets and stately dignity not possessed by any other, producing an enormous spike with 8 florets out at once. A.M. Haarlem 1952.  
\$ 1.15 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Happiness** (2), a new variety of delicate character and extreme loveliness, deep bordeaux-red with velvety sheen, very enchanting variety of unusual colouring, opens 6 to 8 well formed florets at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Jenny Russell** (2), a delightful shade of bright salmon-pink, somewhat lighter in colour on edge of petals, making this outstanding variety specially attractive, its nicely formed florets and perfect carriage adding to its distinction.  
\$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.
- Kiss of Fire** (2), a wonderful warm scarlet-red Gladiolus, very large tall-growing novelty, carrying 8 to 9 wide open flowers at the same time. Pure and solid with no tendency whatever to fade. A grand exhibition flower of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1953. (See illustration.)  
\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100
- Keukenhof** (3) exceptionally fine lilac-pink with a touch of mauve deepening to soft salmon-pink at the edge of petals with a creamy-yellow blotch in throat, a beautiful new introduction producing a wonderful truss of 6 to 8 well formed open florets on a strong stalk.  
\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100
- Laetare** (1) a striking new introduction of fine quality and form, clear porcelain-blue, beautifully marked with a large violet-blue blotch on lower petals, a very attractive colour combination, produces a long truss of open florets.  
\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100
- Lavender Giant** (2), beautiful deep lavender coloured novelty, a great improvement on the old Lavender Dream, a delicate variety of constant delight and excellent show-flower, producing a strong erect stem with 6 to 8 well formed florets out a time. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954.  
\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100
- Leif Ericsson** (2), a brilliant variety of good colour value; creamy white ruffled florets of perfect shape and solid texture, well arranged on a tall strong stem. A very vigorous flower of ideal habit. Rated A (Excellent) in U.S.A.  
\$ 1.45 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
- Lincoln Day** (2), a most lovely purple-red and ideal in every respect. A chaste and noble variety, matchless in form and outstanding in colour producing an enormous spike with 6 to 8 florets open at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953.  
\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100
- Mary Hously** (1), an exceedingly large spike of perfect formation, the florets are of lovely creamy-white colour with large vermilion blotch on lower petals evenly placed on a tall strong stem. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954.  
\$ 1.15 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Medusa** (2), a charming variety of a distinct deep scarlet-red colour, a noble flower of exceptional texture and refined quality. A chaste and noble Gladiolus, matchless in form and poise, borne on a straight stem.  
\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100
- Mignon** (2), a noble flower of exceptional texture and charm. Its colour is a soft cattleya-pink with a carmine-red marking down on lower petals, one of the newer varieties of the better class, producing a grand spike of 8 to 10 florets out at a time. One of the favourites of the B.G.S. Show 1952 at Leicester. A.M., B.G.S. 1952. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953.  
\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100
- New Time** (2), a remarkable striking variety of glowing scarlet-red, in every respect an ideal Gladiolus in form and size, producing a wonderful spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. An exquisite novelty and exhibition flower.  
\$ 1.45 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
- Norvica** (1), because of its fine colour and perfect formation of truss one of the most desirable salmon-pink introductions, well formed open florets of which 8 to 10 out at a time are carried on a strong stem. An excellent show-flower.  
\$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.50 per 3
- Palace** (2), a wonderful clear blush white with green tinge, very large and tall growing variety, carrying 7 to 8 wide open flowers at the same time. A grand exhibition variety and a garden flower of singular grace.  
\$ 1.45 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
- Pandion** (1), a wonderful self-coloured mauvy-lilac of a beautiful form and fine character, undoubtedly one of the outstanding novelties of the season, ideal in shape and texture with a tremendous long truss of open florets. F.C.C. Haarlem 1955. (See illustration.)  
\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100
- Papoea** (3), a most attractive, but unusual coloured novelty of soft brownish-red with remarkably white edged petals, which is unique amongst Gladioli. It has 8 to 10 open florets. A.M. Haarlem 1953.  
\$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.
- Pastel Beauty** (1), a most fascinating new introduction of a lovely pale mauve-blue with a conspicuous large purple-red blotch on lower petals, produces a spike of immense size with 10 to 12 florets out at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1955.  
\$ 1.50 each; \$ 4.00 per 3

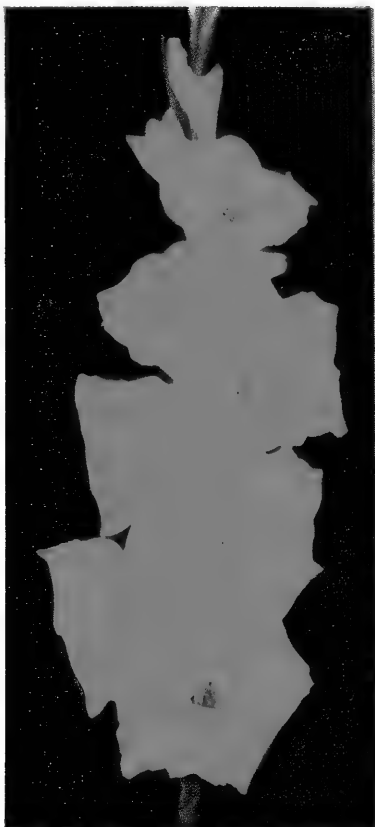
- Patricia Rock** (2), an attractive and distinct shade of fine porcelain-blue. Magnificent chalice shaped florets with conspicuous purple-blue blotch on lower petals. A variety of great charm and delicate yet rich appearance; will be most welcome in a border and for cutting. \$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.
- Patriot** (2), a flower of exquisite and beautiful form, particularly pleasing vivid scarlet throughout, a most charming flower of outstanding beauty with 8 to 10 open florets of grand texture. Recommended for exhibition. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100
- Pink Sensation** (2), a noble variety of delicate character and extreme loveliness. The flowers are soft rosy-pink, somewhat deeper on the edge of the petals. A glorious novelty of enormous size with 8 to 10 open florets at a time. \$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.
- Queen of Holland (Dillenburg)** (2), indeed appropriately named as it is the Queen of Oranges. Flaming scarlet-orange throughout and of a perfection in form and poise seldom seen in any other variety, beyond all doubt a delight in the garden and equally successful on the show-table. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100
- Rhodesia** (2) soft reddish-brown with a conspicuous carmine mark in throat a more or less smoky coloured variety producing large open florets equally set on a long strong stem. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100
- Royal Baby** (2), bright royal scarlet of lovely form and perfect carriage, this fine variety is considered the choicest in its class on account of its vivid colour and perfection of texture. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.45 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
- Rose Emily** (2), a delightful Gladiolus of a soft salmon-pink colour with a particular charm, undoubtedly an outstanding novelty. A stately variety of commanding poise, ideal in shape and texture, producing a spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.45 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
- Ruffled Champion** (2), an extremely attractive and dainty variety, different to any other; the colour is soft salmon-pink somewhat lighter in throat. A nicely frilled novelty and one of the most outstanding Gladioli of the present. A.M. Haarlem 1952. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100
- Sapphire** (2), a magnificent Gladiolus in deep violet-blue with a well proportionated truss of open florets of which 6 to 7 are out at a time, the florets are of a beautiful form and regularly set. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100
- Scarlet Leader** (1), a new introduction of superb qualities, intense scarlet-red throughout and of a brilliancy which is unique amongst Gladioli. It is unquestionably one of the best in its colour and it is necessary to see the actual bloom to appreciate the delicacy of its appearance. It produces 8 to 10 nicely formed florets out at a time and a spike of uncommon beauty. F.C.C. Haarlem 1955. \$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.
- Smiling Queen** (2), a Gladiolus of refined beauty and charming colour of delicate peach-blossom pink. The florets are of a particularly beautiful form and gracefully set along the tall straight stem. A grand exhibition variety and a garden flower of singular grace. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.
- Tosto** (1), one of the early flowering varieties with enormous Amaryllis-like flowers of a lovely brick-red colour, the wide open florets measuring quite 7 in. across are correctly spaced on a tall strong stem. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. \$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100
- Turkana** (2), very outstanding in colour; deep velvet brownish-red with white pencilling on lower petals, a novelty of a perfect carriage and noble form. The large open florets are nicely placed on a strong stem, 8 open at once. \$ 1.45 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
- United States** (2), a well built flower of great quality and finish and of a brilliant bright purple, beautifully formed florets well arranged along a straight strong stem, a coming variety of particular charm. A.M. Haarlem 1953. \$ 1.45 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
- Vanity Fair** (2), certainly a most uncommon but attractive colour-scheme of pale yellow overlaid with streaks of brownish-orange; the large open florets are nicely set on a strong straight stem. A flower of particular charm and beauty. 50 cts. each; \$ 5.00 per doz.
- Victory Day** (1), very tall and large flowering exhibition variety of a deep salmon-pink with a small blotch of white in throat; the flowers are of a perfect form and substance and well placed on a strong stem, exceptionally long spike, measuring 24 in. from first bloom to top. A.M. Haarlem 1955. \$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3
- Vink's Glory** (1) a highly rated new yellow variety of splendid quality heavy texture and good setting, opens 6 to 8 large florets at a time. A grand exhibition variety, and truly a glory. \$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.



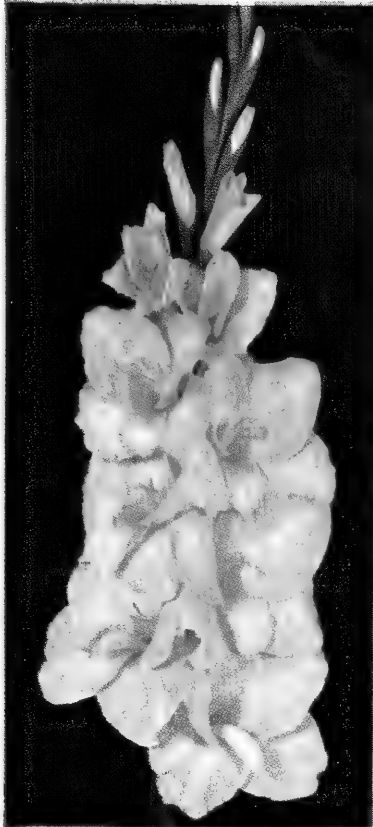
- Acca Laurentia** (1), a charming variety, colour deep orange-yellow with creamy white blotch on lower petals, 8 to 10 lovely florets open at a time, well placed on a tall, slender upright stem. An excellent garden variety and recommended for decorative purposes.  
90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100
- Alfred Nobel** (2), a very outstanding and remarkable introduction of exceptional beauty and distinction, a pleasing salmon-rose with a large white blotch on lower petals, the 7 to 8 wide open florets out at a time form a colossal truss of great substance and excellent poise, outstanding for the show-table. A.M. B.G.S. 1951, F.C.C. Haarlem 1951, A.M. R.H.S. 1955.  
\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Arc de Triomphe** (2), a very remarkable creamy yellow sport of the famous old favourite Bloemfontein with all its good characteristics as a long well-formed spike with 8 to 10 florets open at a time.  
\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Aristocrat** (2), an aristocrat on account of its fine formed florets and its beautiful deep purple-red colour, an ideal elegant truss with 5 to 6 wide-open florets out at a time. A variety with great lasting qualities and beauty.  
\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Artist** (1), a new introduction of outstanding beauty, soft cattleya-pink overlaid with deeper tinted veins, the wide-open florets are well arranged on an elegant upright spike. Truly an impressive flower.  
90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100
- Ataturk** (1), the darkest coloured variety so far introduced, a very distinct shade of deep purple with a black velvety sheen, strong stem of splendid poise and height. A remarkable variety.  
\$ 1.15 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Benares** (2), large solid spike with wide open florets of blush-pink and large scarlet blotch on lower petals. A delightful Gladiolus of fine form and character, exceedingly beautiful for decorative purposes, its flowers are of a faultless shape well placed on a strong stem.  
\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100
- Bloemfontein** (2), a gorgeous variety with large flowers of a delightful shade of salmon with a soft-yellow blotch on lower petals, 8 to 10 well-formed florets out at a time on a good spike, recommended for the garden and for cutting.  
80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100
- Bonanza** (2), very tall large-flowering exhibition variety of a rich apricot yellow colour, flowers are of excellent substance perfectly placed on a strong straight stem. A unique amongst Gladioli and a most delightful flower of unusual interest. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954.  
\$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100
- Caswallown** (3), very rich dark bordeaux-red with a fine shade of reddish velvet. A charming variety for the border and extremely lovely for decorative purposes as well as cut-flower.  
\$ 1.15 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Doris Day** (1), a remarkable striking variety, deep lilac with dark feathering in petals and small white pencilling on lower petals. A well formed flower of distinct character, may be effectively used in the border. (See illustration.)  
\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Dream Girl** (1), an extraordinary variety with an extremely lovely colouring; the large wide-open florets are of a soft magenta-pink and are gracefully carried on a tall straight stem. A very attractive garden variety. A.M. Haarlem 1952, A.M., R.H.S. 1956.  
\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Dr. Fleming** (2), a most lovely shade of soft pink shading to white down the throat; 10 to 12 expanded florets out at a time on a tall strong stem. A very beautiful variety for the garden and for exhibition.  
90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100
- Elan** (2), a very charming soft satin-pink new introduction of unusual fine colour and form, opens 6 to 8 nicely round blooms well faced on a slender but strong spike.  
90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100
- Frans Hals** (2), this outstanding Gladiolus of very delicate colouring is unquestionably a real beauty, the lovely shade of warm orange with a flaming shade of dark orange gives the impression of a bright "Smoky". A very unusual variety of great charm. (See illustration.)  
\$ 1.15 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- General Eisenhower** (2), this is considered to be one of the choicest varieties, a beautiful begonia-pink with large expanding florets of noble form, producing enormous spikes of perfect carriage and fine texture.  
90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100
- Globe Master** (1), a very large flower of striking beauty and exceedingly charming colour, bright violet-pink merging into shell-pink towards the edge and creamy-white in throat. A remarkable variety in size and form that opens 8-10 florets at a time. A.M. Haarlem 1951.  
\$ 1.15 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Gold Dust** (2), a pretty buttercup-yellow with many flowers out at the same time; a good garden variety producing a strong stem on which the florets are handsomely arranged.  
\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100

- Harry Hopkins** (2), a highly rated introduction and one of the choicest in its colour, a very beautiful wine-red flower with 7 to 10 florets out at a time, being of perfect form and texture. \$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100
- Hawaii** (2), beautiful rich-toned mahogany-red colour, somewhat lighter towards margin of petals, a Mansoer seedling of great distinction, recommended for all purposes. Award of Merit B.G.S. 1950. 80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100
- Hochsommer** (2), very large flower of a warm apricot-orange colour, 7 to 8 florets opening at a time on a tall straight stem, extremely beautiful spike of very noble form, good substance and magnificent stature. \$ 1.20 per doz.; \$ 8.50 per 100
- Holland's Glory** (2), deep coloured salmon-pink with yellow blotch and markings down the throat of the beautifully formed wide open flowers, well arranged on a very tall always erect stem, many florets out at the same time, a variety that will please all who grow it. 90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100
- Hopman's Glory** (2), a rich shade of sunflower-yellow, large well formed florets are nicely placed on a strong stem, vigorous grower that will stand all weather conditions. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Insurpassable** (2), enormous spike with 7 to 8 distinct florets of a glorious purple-red. An impressive and magnificent garden flower with a perfectly straight spike. A sample of perfection and texture. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. \$ 1.45 per doz.; \$ 10.00 per 100
- Jo Wagenaar** (2), a beautiful and very attractive variety of an outstanding deep crimson colour with white stripes on petals, 8-10 noble wide open florets out at a time nicely arranged on a tall spike. F.C.C., R.H.S. 1949. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Johan van Konijnenburg** (2), a fine bright scarlet variety producing a splendid spike with up to 10 large florets out at a time, well-placed on a strong upright straight stem. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Johann Strausz** (1), a much improved Joh. S. Bach, an exquisite early flowering variety of a beautiful salmon-red with 10 to 12 flowers out at a time, gracefully arranged on an upright stem, a very useful variety for the garden and for cutting. 80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100
- Lavender Dream** (2), a striking variety on account of its true lavender colour with white throat making it a Gladiolus of great beauty. The well formed florets and perfect carriage give a distinct appearance, vigorous plant. \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Leeuwenhorst** (1), a magnificent exhibition variety of a pure salmon-pink colour, flowers are wide-open and nicely arranged on a tall spike, highly rated. 90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100
- Lustige Witwe** (2), a fine soft lilac-blue and large creamy-white centre, one of the most popular Gladioli of the last years. Attractive in colour as it may be, it produces a wonderful strong spike with about 8 wide-open florets. A strong healthy grower and splendid show-flower. A.M. Haarlem 1952. (See illustration.) \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Mabel Violet** (2), this glorious Gladiolus may be regarded as the best purple-violet in its class, very large flowers overlaid with a velvety sheen 6 to 8 florets at a time on an extremely beautiful spike of noble form, good substance and magnificent stature. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. A.M. B.G.S. 1952. (See illustration.) \$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100
- Mansoer** (2), a popular variety of breath taking beauty, its colour is deep blood-red with a black velvet glow spread all over the large wide open flowers, of which 6 to 8 are out at a time and are of faultless form, nicely placed on a tall erect stem; an outstanding Gladiolus on account of its unusual colour and vigorous habit, also recommended for exhibition. 80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100
- Marconi** (2), an exceptionally beautiful and distinct Gladiolus, dark bordeaux-red with a velvety sheen. This lovely novelty possesses all the good qualities one likes to see in the better class varieties. An excellent show-flower and very effective in the garden. \$ 1.15 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100
- Maria Goretti** (1), a glorious white variety of lovely form and perfect carriage. This Gladiolus is considered the choicest in its class. For purity of colour, perfection and texture it has no equal, 10 to 12 open florets of excellent substance are produced on a tall strong stem. One of the best ever raised. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. Highly commended B.G.S. 1952. 85 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.00 per 100
- Maureen Gardner** (1), a variety of very delicate character and extreme loveliness. The flowers are white with a soft rosy-pink shade. Most enchanting variety of unusual colouring which instantly appeals to all who see it. A glorious introduction of enormous size with 10 to 12 open florets at a time. 90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100

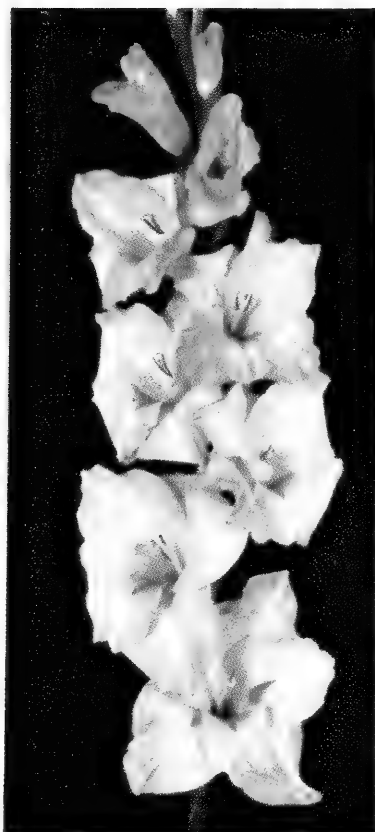
- Memorial Day** (1), a very beautiful introduction of a lovely purple with a white line in throat, producing long trusses of well-formed florets, the best in this colour. **85 cts.** per doz.; \$ **6.00** per 100
- Modern Times** (2), a fine variety, producing a colossal spike with large well formed wide open flowers of a lovely uniform carmine-purple, 8 to 10 florets are out at a time and are handsomely spaced on a tall spike. It is a variety of exceptional merit and much admired wherever shown. **80 cts.** per doz.; \$ **5.50** per 100
- Morning Kiss** (1), pure white florets of lovely shape and solid texture gracefully arranged along the tall, slender stem; 8 to 10 flowers open at a time. A very effective garden plant and lovely cut-flower, one of the best. **\$ 1.00** per doz.; \$ **7.00** per 100
- Mrs. Mark's Memory** (2), an old but still good Gladiolus with wide open florets measuring quite 7 in. across, elegantly spaced on a tall strong stem, a reddish-violet with a dark carmine blotch on lower petals which makes the flower look particularly enchanting; vigorous grower, recommended for all purposes. **\$ 1.00** per doz.; \$ **7.00** per 100
- New Europe** (3), beyond question one of the best scarlet Gladioli in cultivation, a beautiful geranium-scarlet; flowers are large yet matchless in form, several of which are out at a time and perfectly placed on straight stems, it is an exquisite variety in every respect, recommended for all purposes. **90 cts.** per doz.; \$ **6.50** per 100
- New York** (2), a fine variety of great merit and distinction its deep carmine-red and wide-open perfectly formed florets are gracefully arranged on a tall erect stem. This noble variety is equally fine for exhibition, garden or cutting purposes and should not be missed in any collection. A.M., R.H.S. 1956 Rated AA. 1951 in U.S.A. **\$ 1.10** per doz.; \$ **7.50** per 100
- Northern Queen** (2), an excellent variety, soft salmon-pink with a white shade in throat. One of the best Gladioli in cultivation, producing an unusual tall and strong stem on which 8 to 10 wide open florets at a time. **90 cts.** per doz.; \$ **6.50** per 100
- Pactolus** (2), an excellent variety, colouring buff-yellow with a red blotch which suffuses the petals, the 8 to 10 florets out at a time make a magnificent truss. **90 cts.** per doz.; \$ **6.50** per 100
- Palette** (2), one of the most remarkable Gladioli ever raised in its strange but attractive colour which is deep salmon-red with a clear blue blotch in throat. A real sensation creating an impressive effect as show- and garden-flower. **\$ 1.00** per doz.; \$ **7.00** per 100
- Paul Rubens** (2), a very fine variety with enormous wide open flowers of a lovely uniform reddish purple with small magenta blotches on lower petals, stem and poise are superb, as many as 8 to 10 florets out at a time, truly one of the most beautiful varieties and which we can strongly recommend for all purposes. **\$ 1.00** per doz.; \$ **7.00** per 100
- Philippo's Memory** (2), very delicate satin-pink over the whole flower, a superb very large flowering new introduction of enormous size and strong habit of which the wide open florets are nicely placed. An excellent showflower and garden variety. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. (See illustration.) **\$ 1.10** per doz.; \$ **7.50** per 100
- Picardy** (2), the popularity and charm of this grand variety arise from its glorious salmon-pink colour with darker feathering on lower petals, it is indeed one of the best Gladioli in cultivation and produces an unusual tall and strong stem on which the florets are elegantly arranged. One of the finest garden varieties, very enchanting when cut and a perfect exhibition variety, strongly recommended. **90 cts.** per doz.; \$ **6.50** per 100
- Polygoon** (1), very attractive creamy-yellow producing a tremendous spike of uncommon beauty. Magnificent formed florets with conspicuous red blotch down in throat of which 10 to 12 are out at a time. A strong and healthy grower, splendid cut-flower and exhibition variety. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. **\$ 1.00** per doz.; \$ **7.00** per 100
- Prof. Boerhaave** (1), a glorious deep rosy-pink of lovely form and perfect carriage with a glowing carmine-red blotch on lower petals. Enormous spike of 8 to 10 wide open florets, perfectly placed on a strong stem. **\$ 1.10** per doz.; \$ **7.50** per 100
- Ravel** (2), one of the best Gladiolus in commerce, producing a grand spike with 6 to 8 florets out at a time, a lovely pale blue with mauve blotch on lower petals. A stately variety of outstanding and commanding poise. **\$ 1.40** per doz.; \$ **9.50** per 100
- Red Fascination** (2), a brilliant-red novelty of recent introduction, uniform in colour throughout, produces very large flowers of an ideal shape, not to compare with any other in this colour. A garden variety of exceptional merit; very showy as a cut-flower and a perfect exhibition bloom. **\$ 1.70** per doz.; \$ **12.00** per 100



**Kiss of Fire**  
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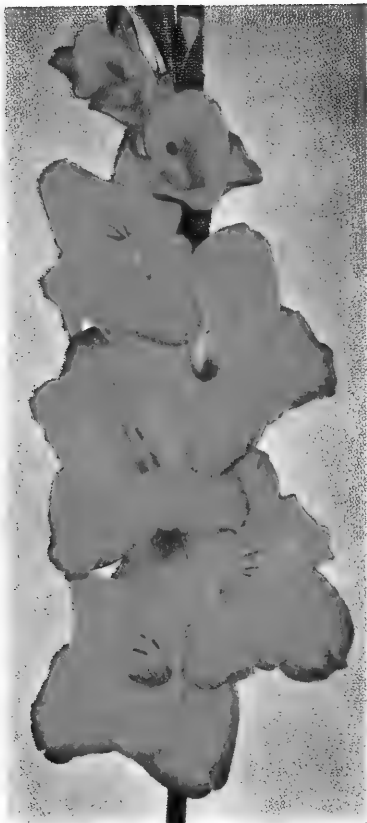
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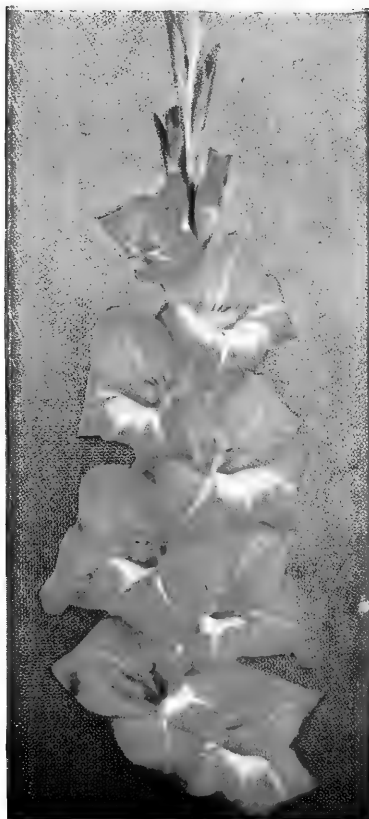
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**Vanguard**  
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- Rose of Lima** (2), a very beautiful Gladiolus of outstanding size and carriage, a lovely shade of clear rose-pink, 6 to 8 wide open florets of good form are out at a time and are nicely arranged on a tall stalk. **\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**
- Salman's Glory** (1), a noble variety of colossal size, its colour is creamy-white with a pale yellow blotch and carmine markings on lower petals, 8 to 10 lovely formed flowers are out at a time and are closely arranged on a tall sturdy stem, highly recommended for exhibition and garden decoration. **\$ 1.15 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100**
- Sans Souci** (2), a Gladiolus of a brilliant appearance on account of its fascinating scarlet colour. A superb variety which is generally regarded as one of the choicest of the scarlets. A garden-flower of great distinction, splendid cut-flower and excellent for decorative and exhibit purpose. A.M., R.H.S. 1952. **\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100**
- Silhouette** (2), an attractive "Smoky", a shade many garden enthusiasts like to have in their collection, the smoky-mauve florets with a reddish blotch on lower petals are well-placed on a tall upright stem of sturdy habit; a lovely garden variety and charming for groups in the border. **80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100**
- Snowprincess** (2) a very beautiful white Gladiolus of stately habit, milky-white with a tinge of green down the throat, giving it an exquisite appearance, 6 to 8 enormous well formed flowers are out at a time and closely arranged on a tall sturdy stem, excellent variety for all purposes. **80 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.50 per 100**
- Spic & Span** (2), a well known Gladiolus, but still a favourite among the better varieties, its fine salmon-pink colour and tremendous long spike are always an attraction. A grand variety for any purpose, especially for the show-table. **90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100**
- Spotlight** (3), an exceptionally beautiful and distinct variety in its bright yellow colour with a marking of real scarlet blotch on lower petals. A Gladiolus that will greatly please all who grow it especially as garden flower. **\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 7.50 per 100**
- Uhu** (2), a beautiful "Smoky", the colour is a combination of rose and amber with a tinge of mauve and shading to pale-yellow down the throat, a very fine Gladiolus for growing in the border along with other varieties. **\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**
- Vanguard** (2), a very choice Gladiolus of unrivalled beauty and grace, well-formed flowers are light yellow with a clear red spot in throat. A variety of delicate yet vivid appearance, will be admired in the garden as well as cut-flower. (See illustration.) **\$ 1.00 per doz.; \$ 7.00 per 100**

## **Gladiolus Butterfly**

There is a great interest for small flowering Gladioli and the primulinus hybrids have been for a long time the most popular varieties for cutting and flower arrangements. We are now able to introduce a new race of dwarf varieties under the name "Butterfly Gladioli", producing little open florets and characteristic for their remarkable vivid markings in throat, in fact, they are of a more stronger habit, producing more open florets on a spike and are of long lasting qualities.

- Ares**, the florets are held on a long graceful spike, they are creamy-white with a conspicuous red blotch on lower petals, ideal cut-flower. **\$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.**
- Attica**, salmon-pink, lower petals amber yellow with fiery-red pencilling, producing an elegant spike of perfect formation, very attractive. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**
- Femina**, delicate peachy-pink with vivid scarlet blotch in throat; an enchanting variety of singular grace and excellent for decorative purposes. **\$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.25 per doz.**
- Gipsy Love**, very rich coloured orange over the whole flower, beautifully marked with a vivid red blotch on lower petals, the slightly waved florets are well set on a most elegant, but strong stem. **75 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per 3**
- Ice Follies**, the purest white throughout, a beauty in form and setting, produces a most elegant spike with a long truss of lovely crinkled florets. **75 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per 3**
- Melody**, a fine soft pink "butterfly" marked with orange-scarlet blotches on lower petals, an admired novelty for its colouring and elegance of spike. **50 cts. each; \$ 1.25 per 3**
- Rendez-Vous**, rich selfcoloured orange-red of a beautiful tone, an extremely attractive and dainty variety, apart from any other and most useful for decorative purposes. **75 cts. each; \$ 2.00 per 3**

**85 cts.** per doz.; **\$ 6.00** per 100

# DAHLIAS

(Pot-grown roots)

Dahlias are the royal representatives of the summer season and they are known all over the world as decorative garden plants. They have shown a remarkable increase in public favour in recent years because so many new and better varieties have been raised. Rich tints in every design of colour and strong stems make them invaluable for cutting as well as for garden purposes.

We are able to offer the following list of very choice and rare Dahlias, which should be of special interest to the real connoisseur and fanciers. The roots offered are all top sized and can be planted from the 15th of April until the end of May. They are very easy to grow and do not need any special treatment although they want a sunny position in the garden and some bone-meal is recommended.

D. = Decorative; S.C. = Semi Cactus; C. = Cactus.

## Outstanding Dahlia novelties 1956

**Ballade** (S.C.), a fine colour combination of soft orange-yellow on an underground of light amber-yellow, produces perfect flowers in great abundance on strong sturdy stems. Height 3½ ft. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3**

**Delicate Beauty** (S.C.), deep lilac-pink novelty of supreme quality and growth which ensures a wealth of graceful flowers during the whole summer. A magnificent variety for all purposes. Height 3½ ft. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3**

**Golddigger** (Dec.), well built flower of great quality and finish, a distinct golden-yellow variety of compact form and strong constitution creating a rich effect in the garden. Height 3 ft. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3**

**Golden Autumn** (S.C.), rich golden bronze with coppery orange overlaid, a glorious Autumn coloured-introduction, admired for its perfection in form and free flowering habit. One of the sensations of the season and exceptionally fine show flower. Height 4 ft. **\$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3**

**Good Morning** (C), a beautiful formed rose-pink flower of very clear tone. A variety of great charm and rich appearance, which stands out among the nearest rivals, recommended for all purposes. Height 4 ft. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3**

**Juliana Regina** (S.C.), a combination of salmon-orange with an underground of creamy-yellow, an extremely fine garden variety which has all the characteristics to rank it as outstanding a free bloomer of strong constitution which flowers are held well above the foliage. Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Society 1954. Height 4½ ft. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3**

**Real Pleasure** (C), a very beautiful coloured deep pink Dahlia of fine quality and form and free flowering habit, an excellent cut-flower on account of its long lasting qualities. Height 4 ft. **\$ 2.00 each; \$ 5.00 per 3**

## Cactus and Semi-Cactus Dahlias

### Standard varieties

All varieties belonging to this section have their own characteristics Cactus- or Chrysanthemum-like flowers, they are extremely useful for planting in the border and their most charming and elegant forms make them very popular as cut-flower.

### CACTUS AND SEMI-CACTUS DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . .							\$ 2.75
10	„	2	„	„	5	„	\$ 5.00
15	„	3	„	„	5	„	\$ 7.00

**Abot** (S.C.), deep carmine-red somewhat darker in centre, a striking Dahlia of perfect form and quality, a useful garden variety and cut-flower. Height 4 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Aristocrat** (S.C.), a mid-size flower of a bright scarlet-red colour borne on a strong sturdy stem. An extremely refined variety in every sense, especially as show-flower as well as for cutting. Height about 4½ ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

- Aubade** (S.C.) warm golden-bronze with golden-yellow centre, produces perfectly formed flowers on stiff stems, very effective border plant on account of its colour. Height 3½ ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Bacchus** (S.C.), a grand variety with large flower of deep red on a strong tall stem. The flowers are of great substance and very noble in form. A grand exhibition variety and a garden plant of singular grace. Height 3 ft. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Beau Monde** (S.C.), really a perfect variety of a strikingly effective orange colour producing flowers of large size and excellent form on long strong stems. Ideal for cutting and show purposes. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. Height 4½ ft.  
\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3
- Belle Dame** (S.C.), delightful novelty of warm salmon-pink producing an abundance of elegantly formed flowers on sturdy stems, creating an effect of rich splendour in the garden. F.C.C. Haarlem 1954. Height 4½ ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Brightest Pink** (S.C.), very rich coloured pink variety of fine quality and form, ideal in shape and texture, a cactus of uncommon beauty in the garden and excellent show variety. Height 4½ ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Carnaval** (S.C.), very attractive novelty, admired for its free flowering habit and deep carmine-red colour with white tips on the end of petals. A remarkable dahlia and winner of the Challenge Cup 1953 of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer.  
Height 4 ft. 60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Casper Ludwig Memory** (S.C.), a splendid formal flower of velvety red. Every bloom is perfect in form and borne on a strong stem. A lovely garden plant and very free flowering. Awarded with Challenge Cup 1949. Height 5 ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Clarion** (S.C.), a distinct vivid red throughout, lovely shaped flowers borne on erect stiff stems, ideal for cutting and garden decoration. Height 3 ft. 60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Danseuse** (S.C.), a real aristocrat in its section and in many respects outstanding on account of its soft lilac-pink colour and elegance of form, excellent border plant and show-flower. F.C.C. Haarlem-Aalsmeer 1954. Height 4½ ft.  
\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3
- Fortune** (S.C.), a very remarkable large flowering exhibition variety, producing perfectly placed flowers of excellent substance on strong stems. Colour is of a very distinct pure pink. Excellent for all purposes. Height 3½ ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Frivool** (S.C.) a pleasing colour combination of purple on an underground of creamy-yellow, very free flowering and very effective as a garden plant. Height 3½ ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- General Eisenhower** (S.C.), this very beautiful variety of majestic appearance creates a deep impression wherever shown. The enormous, yet elegant flower is of a brilliant bright red. Very effective as garden plant. Height 4 to 5 ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Giant Spider** (C.), one of the best and most attractive of all red Dahlias yet introduced, the very large flowers are well-placed on a strong stem. Glorious and effective in the garden. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. Height 4½ ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Golden Rechtschaffenheit** (S.C.), soft yellow underground with red markings on the end of petals, a very free flowering variety and attractive on account of its lovely colour combination. Height 4 ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Grandeza** (S.C.), a giant among the Dahlias and an ideal plant in every respect, the colour of the perfectly formed flowers is of a beautiful soft pink. Strong grower of excellent quality, suitable for all purposes. Height 4½ ft.  
\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3
- Marconi** (S.C.), a very delicate shade of violet-pink, a distinct coloured Dahlia of good size and bearing. A very effective variety, ideal for the border, strong grower. A.M. Haarlem 1954. Height 4 ft.  
\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3
- Margaret Rose** (S.C.), a beautifully formed soft salmon-pink flower with a creamy centre of a very clear tone. A variety of great charm and rich appearance, which stands out amongst the nearest rivals. Creates a rich effect in the garden. Height 4 ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Margraten** (S.C.), medium sized pure white flower of a very dainty character on a strong stem, a graceful Dahlia ideal for cutting. Height 3 ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Miss Santa Monica** (S.C.), a noble flower of refined texture, produces large pure white flowers in great profusion, apart from a very showy garden variety, it is also a good show-flower. Height 4 ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3
- Orfeo** (S.C.), deep purple-violet, the most attractive purple ever raised, a variety of standing, lasting qualities and free bloomer, recommended for all purposes. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer 1953. Height 3½ ft.  
60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Pink Profusion** (S.C.), a very charming lilac-pink novelty, most wonderful in colour, perfectly formed flowers elegantly carried on strong stems, produces flowers in great profusion; very effective garden-plant and valuable cut-flower. Height 3½ ft.

\$ 1.00 each; \$ 2.50 per 3

**Pioneer** (S.C.), very large deep yellow flowers of great size and beauty. In all respect the most ideal and best yellow Dahlia ever introduced. A superb variety giving beautiful colour patches in the garden. Height 4 to 5 ft. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. (See illustration.)

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Princess Royal** (S.C.), a wonderful novelty which undoubtedly has a great future. Flowers are perfectly formed on a long strong stem, with a lovely soft rose-pink colour somewhat lighter in centre, a top variety and a real gem for the garden. F.C.C. Haarlem 1953. Winner of the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. 1953 and 1954. Height 4 ft.

\$ 1.50 each; \$ 4.00 per 3

**Pride of Holland** (S.C.), bright lilac-pink, an extremely beautiful Dahlia of exquisite and gentle grace of a most glorious hue. For purity of colour and perfection of texture it has hardly any equal, it displays an effect of unusual charm in the garden. Height 4 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Tornado** (S.C.), winner of the Challenge Cup 1952 of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. An outstanding, soft red semi-cactus overlaid with a sheen of salmon-red. A clean-cut variety that produces a mass of blooms perfect for exhibiting. Height 4½ ft. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer 1952. (See illustration.)

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Victory Day** (S.C.), there is hardly another Dahlia to match this wonderful flower for its rich colour, which may be described as an attractive dark red. A successful variety with colossal flowers on immense strong stems, a beauty for the garden. Height 6 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**White Favourite** (S.C.), a mid-size Dahlia of a delicate pure white colour; an extremely beautiful novelty in this section, producing a lot of graceful flowers, borne on straight stems. A garden plant and cut-flower of high quality. F.C.C. Haarlem 1952. Height 4 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Yellow Star** (S.C.), clear yellow somewhat darker in centre, produces most elegantly formed flowers on stiff wiry stems, one of the beauties in the garden and handsome cut-flower. Height 3½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

## Decorative Dahlias

### Standard varieties

They are of a more or less compactive form, producing flat flower-heads on strong stems also very effective as borderplants on account of their strong habit and long lasting qualities.

#### DECORATIVE DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection	\$ 2.75
10 „ 2 „ „ 5 „ „ „	\$ 5.00
15 „ 3 „ „ 5 „ „ „	\$ 7.00

**Brandaris**, light scarlet-red with beautiful creamy centre, a novelty of high standard and perfection. The great favourite of 1950 and awarded with the Challenge Cup as the best flower at the show. Height 4½ ft.

70 cts. each; \$ 1.75 per 3

**Captain Carlson**, a combination of amber and bronze, a most attractive variety for colour and its free flowering habit during the whole season. Height 4 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**City of Haarlem**, a wonderful warm scarlet-red, very large tall-growing variety carrying large flowers on stiff stems, very impressive exhibition variety and a garden plant of singular grace. Height 3½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**El Dorado**, a delightful variety of golden yellow throughout, a stately Dahlia of commanding poise, ideal shape and texture, rendering it most adaptable for garden or house decoration. Height 4½ ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

**Father Justinus**, a wonderful strong Dahlia, in many respects outstanding. Colour light orange-yellow and clear yellow on base. A large flower of great substance and perfectly placed on a strong stem, creating an effect of rich splendour. Height 3 ft.

60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3

- Foreigner**, vivid scarlet-red colour, a magnificent flower of perfect form and carriage, possesses all the qualities of an ideal garden plant especial for its strong and colourful character. Height 4½ ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Gerrie Hoek**, a variety of great charm and very effective, the colour is deep pink and of an unusual beautiful tone. A noble Dahlia of great substance and very lasting qualities as cut-flower. Height 3 ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- House of Orange**, this glorious Dahlia may be regarded as the Royal representative of this popular family; very large flowers of a warm coppery-orange colour with a sheen of deeper orange in centre. Extremely beautiful novelty and a garden plant of perfection; a real sensation at our shows. Height 4 ft. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer 1953. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Jeanine Shayer**, very impressive and showy pure white Dahlia of ideal shape and texture, carrying enormous flowers on strong stems, a beauty for the garden. Height 4½ ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Jersey Beauty**, warm salmon-pink overlaid with a shade of rose pink, an old favourite in its section but still admired for its strong constitution, ideal form and lovely colour. Height 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Koningsroem**, enormous flowers of a dark blood-red colour, a most effective garden variety outstanding in size and colour and carried on strong stems. A superb Dahlia, because of its showy and pleasing nature. Height 4 to 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Ostara**, handsome variety of deep purple-violet, flowers are produced on tall erect stems during the whole season, an extremely fine colour in combination with a yellow variety. Height 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Red & White**, simple in name but fascinating in its clear red and white colour combination, an unusual variety because of its neat symmetrical form and strong habit, a most effective border variety, produces a wealth of beautiful flowers during the whole summer. Height 3 ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Snowstorm**, this exceptional variety surpasses the race in form, size and stature, the purity of its white colour and the perfection of its large blooms give it a charm and beauty combined with stately dignity, a plant in flower is a picture on its own. Height 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Terpo**, a magnificent, clear blood-red Dahlia being a decided improvement on existing varieties of this colour, very free flowering and a superb variety for the garden as well as for the show-table. Winner of the Challenge Cup of the Dutch Dahlia Soc. in 1951. F.C.C. Haarlem and Aalsmeer. Height 6 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Town Topic**, a most delightful coloured Dahlia in bluish-purple with white tips on the end of petals, produces enormous flowers on tall stems well above the foliage, excellent for garden decoration. Height 5 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

## Miniature Dahlias

A smaller form of the large flowering types, excellent for planting in front of the border or flower-beds because of their dwarf growth and free-flowering qualities.

### MINIATURE DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . .	\$ 2.75
10 „ 2 „ „ 5 „ „ „ . . . . .	\$ 5.00
25 „ 5 „ „ 5 „ „ „ . . . . .	\$ 11.50

- Andries Pink** (S.C.), extremely beautiful light lilac-pink, the perfectly formed flowers are well set on graceful wiry stems. Ideal for table decoration. Height 2 ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Arabesque** (S.C.), a clear lemon-yellow small flowering semi-cactus of charming appearance producing an abundance of dainty flowers during the whole summer (See illustration) Height 1½ ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Breendonck** (D.), dark blood-red, one of the most outstanding deep coloured miniatures; very attractive in combination with lighter shades, especially yellows. Height 2 ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**
- Favourite** (S.C.), beautiful and outstanding colour of soft salmon, flushing orange, producing lovely dainty flowers in great profusion highly recommended for decorative purposes. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

- Grace** (S.C.), a lovely and graceful soft rose variety, very beautiful and free flowering in every way, a real gem for the garden. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Kortrijks Vendel** (D), very attractive and free flowering red and white coloured variety, one of the very outstanding Dahlias in this section. Height 2 ft. **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Lilian Ballego** (D.), bright orange introduction of free flowering habit, a very attractive miniature decorative, exceedingly pretty border-plant and lovely cut-flower. Height 2 ft. **\$ 1.00** each; **\$ 2.50** per 3
- Purity** (S.C.), the purest white throughout, neat well shaped flowers of dainty habit on strong stems; most elegant form and very lasting qualities when cut, also a gem for the garden. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Silvrette** (S.C.), a very delicate silvery-pink, a miniature of outstanding colour and marvellous beauty producing perfectly formed flowers in great profusion and gives an unusual charming effect in the garden. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3

Pompon Dahlias

The best standard varieties

The smaller form of the Decoratives, producing little compact flower-heads, most of them with bright colours and very suitable for table decoration and as garden plants. A pleasure for everyone to see their free flowering habit.

POMPON DAHLIA COLLECTIONS									
5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . .									
10	”	2	”	”	5	”	”	”	\$ 2.75
25	”	5	”	”	5	”	”	”	\$ 5.00
									\$ 11.50

- Brilliant Eye**, brilliant orange-red flowers borne on sturdy straight stems, a handsome variety of splendid substance and perfect growth and outstanding in colour. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Chamoisroschen**, a very attractive variety in its fine champagne colour producing an abundance of flowers during the whole season; very outstanding in this section. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Fanny**, bright orange introduction of a very free flowering habit, fully rounded flowers of perfect form freely borne above the foliage on erect stems, exceedingly pretty border-plant and lovely as cut-flower. Height 3½ ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Heloise**, dark blood-red coloured pompon, very interesting novelty and particularly good for planting between yellow or other soft coloured varieties. Height 3 ft. (See illustration). **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Kochelsee**, a handsome variety of an extremely beautiful scarlet-red, one of the best in its colour, producing a tremendous lot of flowers during the whole season, very suitable for decorative purposes. Height 3 ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Lipoma**, a distinct and attractive rosy-lilac Dahlia of recent introduction, one of the best ever raised in this colour. A garden plant of exceptional beauty and great value as cut-flower. Height about 4 ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Little Dirk**, a very delicate shade of lilac-rose, a small-flowering pompon of dainty habit and extremely fine variety for cutting. Height 3 ft. **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Regulus**, a distinct novelty in its purple-violet colour, a graceful variety of small size, possesses all the good qualities as a cut-flower. Height 3 ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Sungold**, clear orange-yellow of dainty habit producing a carpet of flowers, much admired in the border and suitable as a cut-flower. Height 2½ ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Stolze von Berlin**, beautiful pure lilac, one of the eldest varieties in this section but still a favourite for its colour and free-flowering habit. Height 2½ ft. **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- White Aster**, a pure white pompon and one of the favourites in its section, with lovely lacinated flowers elegantly carried on strong stems. Very useful as a cut-flower for table decoration. Height 4 ft. (See illustration.) **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3
- Yellow Boy**, one of the outstanding Pompons on account of its deep yellow colour, very regular in outline and borne on a strong stem. Height 3 ft. **60 cts.** each; **\$ 1.50** per 3

## Mignon Dahlias

### Dwarf bedding varieties

The single flowering dwarfs amongst the Dahlias, most of them 1 to 1½ feet high and producing an immense abundance of bright coloured flowers during the whole summer until late fall.

#### MIGNON DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

5 roots, 1 each of 5 varieties, our selection . . . . .										\$ 2.75
10	"	2	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	\$ 5.00
25	"	5	"	"	5	"	"	"	"	\$ 11.50

**Christmas Star**, an exceptionally fine bright red Dahlia with lovely pointed formed flowers, producing a mass of blooms on every plant. A bedding variety which brings colour in your garden. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Coltness Gem**, one of the eldest in this type of dwarfs, but still one of the most attractive varieties on account of its vivid red colour, producing a lovely effect wherever planted. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Dunenight Yellow**, a clear yellow novelty of rich appearance and very strong habit, a glorious and outstanding bedding variety for the garden. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Eyecatcher**, deep cochenille-red, most adaptable for the garden. Patches of this variety in the border or wherever placed, will give a display and effect of unusual charm. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**G. F. Hemerik**, a beautiful self-coloured orange variety, produces a plant all covered with a lot of fine open flowers, a wonderful addition to the garden. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Gipsy**, dark purple, outstanding in colour, and a pleasing shade to plant in combination with a yellow variety. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Henriëtte**, a remarkable dwarf in its soft orange colour marked with a scarlet circle in centre. It is the beautiful colouring that makes this variety very attractive. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Murillo**, a delicate pink novelty dark in centre and extremely useful for bedding, highly recommended for its beautiful colour. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Sneezy**, a pure white Mignon with well-formed flowers all over the plant, a very free-flowering variety, much admired for purity of colour and daintiness. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

**Zomerzon**, a lovely silvery-lilac-pink novelty, very attractive in colour and free-flowering habit. An ideal border variety. **60 cts. each; \$ 1.50 per 3**

## Royal Dutch Amaryllis

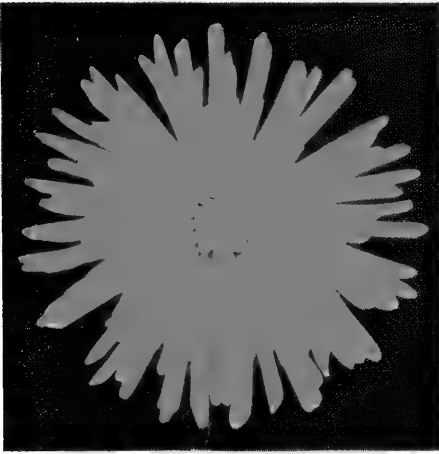
(Hippeastrum)

The Amaryllis produce huge Lily-like flowers and with their unique beauty and grace they give immense pleasure and satisfaction. The three or four funnel-shaped florets are placed on the top of a tall solid stalk and grow about eight to ten inches wide at mouth. This genus has several qualities combined and its shades are most exquisite and lovely.

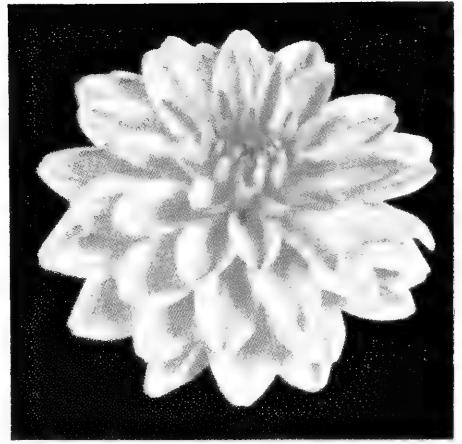
The Amaryllis can be had quite easily in bloom when placed in a warm spot in the living room with normal indoor temperature. Remember, the base of the bulb should be kept warm to stimulate the development of the roots.

**Choice seedlings mixture**, certain to give entire satisfaction on account of their large blooms of breath taking beauty, the shades being mainly red. They deserve a much larger popularity and to encourage their cultivation, they are offered at a special price.

Large bulbs: \$ 3.00 each; \$ 8.00 per 3



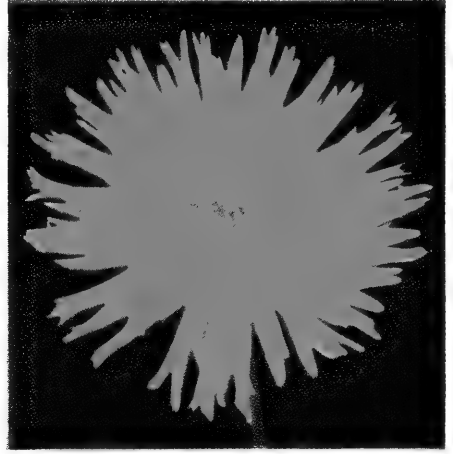
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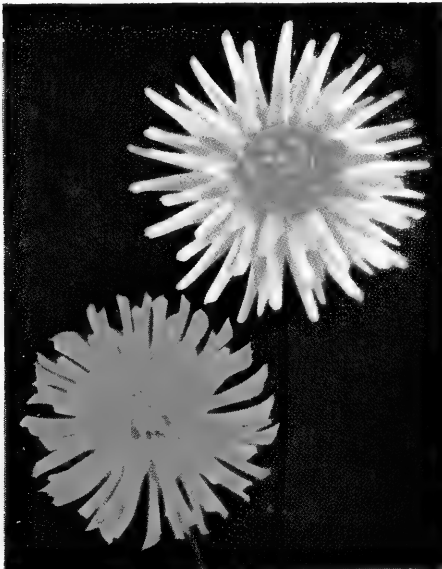
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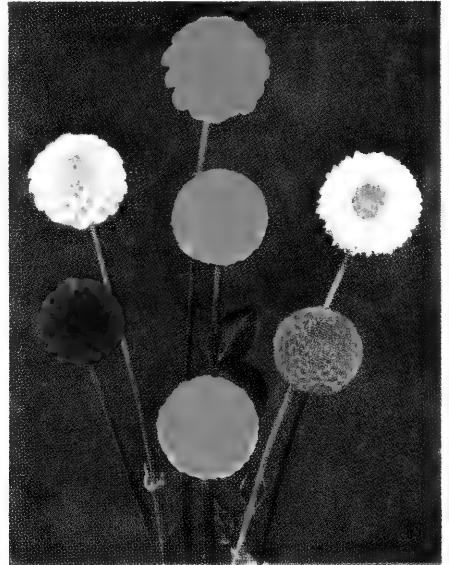
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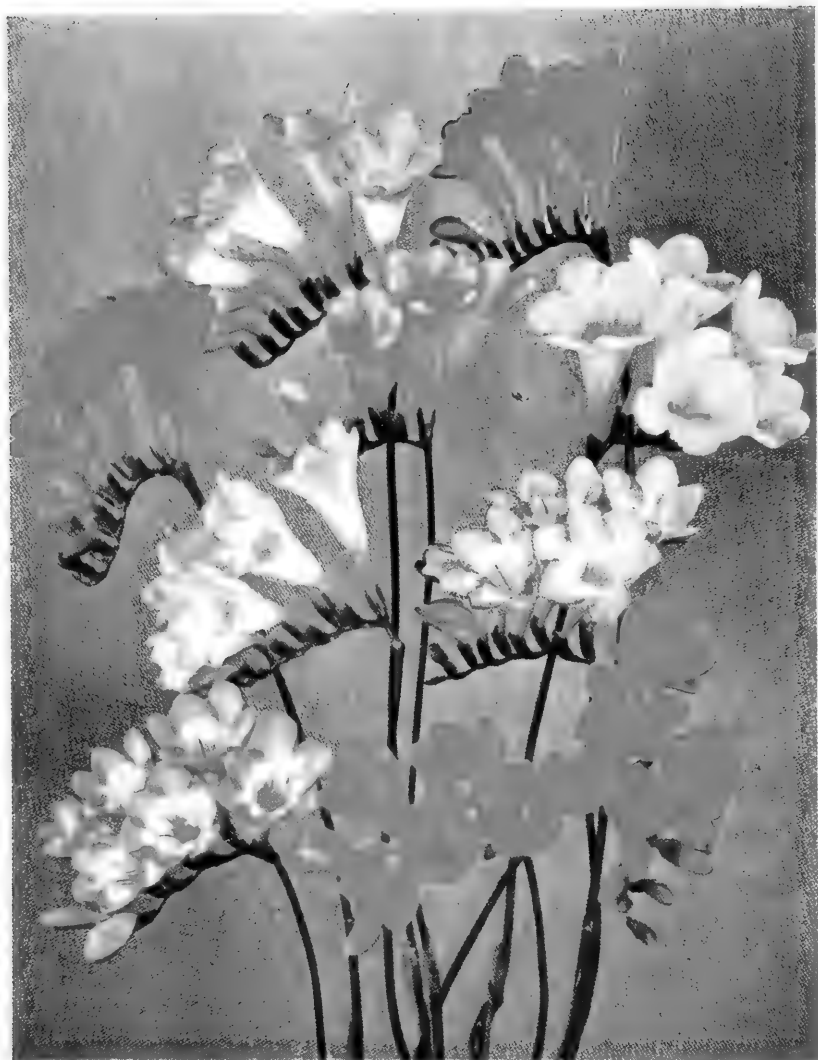
**Pioneer**  
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**Arabesque Andries Pink**  
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**Pompon Dahlias**  
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## Outdoor Freesias

Freesias are well known for their fascinating pastel colours, fragrance and unsurpassed beauty for indoor decoration. While it was formerly possible to grow them in a greenhouse only, through certain preparations they can now be planted in the garden with great success.

Plant towards the end of April about 2 inches deep and 2 inches apart in a well drained, good loamy soil and give them a sunny position. The outdoor Freesias flower from the end of July to late autumn and they have long lasting qualities.

**Mixed Colours** . . . . . \$ 1.30 per doz.; \$ 9.00 per 100

## Anemones

They excel in richness, being of all shades and colours and can be had in bloom from early spring till July, if planted in succession from October to April. They flourish in any garden soil and should be planted four to six inches apart and one or two inches deep. The roots should always be kept in a perfectly dry place before planting as they are extremely sensitive to dampness.

**St. Brigid**, (semi-double), we offer a splendid mixture comprising a variety of rich colours and very pleasing shades, this lovely Anemone cannot be too highly recommended and should be planted in generous quantities.

60 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.00 per 100; \$ 37.50 per 1000

**St. Brigid Lord Lieutenant**, a fine semi-double mauve flower.

**St. Brigid The Admiral**, deep pink, semi-double.

65 cts. per doz.

**St. Brigid The Governor**, brilliant scarlet, semi-double.

\$ 4.50 per 100

**De Caen** (single) (The Giant French or Poppy-flowered Anemone), we strongly recommend this beautiful vigorous growing race of Single Anemones, which produces handsome and large saucer shaped flowers; should be planted in generous quantities from November onwards with intervals until late spring.

55 cts. per doz.; \$ 3.75 per 100; \$ 35.00 per 1000

**De Caen Hollandia**, a magnificent single variety with large dazzling-scarlet flowers held on tall stiff stems.

60 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.25 per 100

**De Caen Mr. Fokker**, a true blue single Anemone, producing large flowers on good stems, unexcelled for cutting, lasting a long time in water.

60 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.25 per 100

**De Caen Sylphide**, another beautiful variety of a delicate mauve colour, it is of distinct beauty and outstanding as a cut-flower and for decorative floral work.

60 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.25 per 100

**De Caen The Bride**, single white flowers held on tall stems fine for cutting.

65 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.50 per 100

## Anomatheca

**Anomatheca cruenta**, a charming Cape bulb, producing in July and August dazzling scarlet flowers with crimson blotches; very pretty in pots (6 to 12 bulbs), or planted outdoors in sunny situations in the rock-garden, ht.  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft.

50 cts. per doz.; \$ 3.50 per 100

## Superb Begonias (Tuberous Rooted)

This Genus deserves attention on account of its great value for planting in any position of the garden. From early July and onwards, these so often lost spots will be brightened by the Tuberous Begonias with their huge flowers of magnificent bright and pastel colours.

**Culture:** The best method is to start them in a cold frame. Plant in rich soil. Good drainage is essential and water cautiously until plants have shown considerable growth, then increase supply. When a little hardened off and when nightfrosts are no longer expected they should be planted out in the garden. Begonias can be planted either single or in beds one foot apart.

### LARGE-FLOWERING DOUBLE CAMELLIA-FLOWERED BEGONIAS

Separate colours—**crimson, orange, pink, salmon, scarlet,**

**white, or yellow** . . . . . each separate colour \$ 2.25 per doz.; \$ 16.00 per 100  
all colours mixed \$ 2.15 per doz.; \$ 15.00 per 100

### BEGONIA MULTIFLORA

The varieties offered below are the best of this group, being equal in height and producing a wealth of blossom throughout the season:

**Flamboyant**, brilliant scarlet, very long lasting . . . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.

**Jewel**, very beautiful light orange . . . . . \$ 3.00 per doz.

**Mrs. Helen Harms**, soft yellow, most profuse bloomer. . . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.

**Mrs. Richard Galle**, orange, very compact growth . . . . . \$ 2.75 per doz.

# Acidanthera Murielae

(Abyssinian Wildflower)

A richly scented flower that has all the characteristics of the Gladiolus family, though the silver-white florets are of quite a different habit and show in the centre a large deep maroon purple blotch.

They grow to a height of 2 to 3 feet and are of an extremely graceful appearance. During the winter the corms of the Acidanthera Murielae require to be kept in a warm, dry place.

Plant after 15th of April 3 inches deep and 5 inches apart, they take a long time to develop and do not flower much before September.

**Acidanthera Murielae . . . . . 70 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.00 per 100**

# Gloxinias

Gloxinias succeed under a very easy culture. In spring the tubers are planted in pots and placed on bottom heat during the first development of the foliage and flower. In the flowering period they are transferred into the greenhouse, conservatory or drawing room and afterwards should be removed and kept dry and frost-free during the winter.

- Blanche De Meru**, pinkish-rose, white throat.
- Emperor Friedrich**, scarlet, bordered white.
- Emperor Wilhelm**, violet, bordered white.
- Etoile De Feu**, light scarlet.
- Montblanc**, white.
- Prince Albert**, darkest violet.
- Princess Elizabeth**, light blue, white throat.
- Queen Wilhelmina**, dark rose.
- Roi Des Rouges**, crimson-scarlet, frilled.
- Tigrina**, spotted and stained hybrids.

Special selected Tubers  
**50 cts. each; 3 for \$ 1.35;**  
**12 for \$ 5.00**

# Hyacinthus Candicans (Galtonia)

This plant deserves to be extensively cultivated. It is a very handsome decorative plant for grouping in the border or in lawns, and a good potplant for the conservatory. Producing a spike of 30 to 40 white bell-shaped flowers, it is also very effective when associated with scarlet Gladioli. Plant in spring in ordinary rich, well-drained soil 6 inches deep and 8 inches apart. Height 2½ feet.

**90 cts. per doz.; \$ 6.50 per 100**

# Ismene

(Peruvian Daffodil)

Most rare and lovely plant from the hill of Amancaes near Lima, Peru, with brilliant fragrant flowers rather like large fantastic Daffodils. Thrives in a cool house or may be grown in sandy loam in warm sheltered spots in the garden.

**calathina Advance**, an improved I. calathina (Pancratium), a charming plant for the greenhouse or in the open, planted close to a south wall; it produces large elegantly fringed pure white trumpet shaped flowers, ht. 2 ft.

**75 cts. each; \$ 1.95 per 3**

# Lycoris

(Hardy Amaryllis)

Very similar to Amaryllis and Nerine, they are often regarded as greenhouse bulbs, but are certainly as hardy as Tigridias and do very well in the South in sandy soil and warm spots. Cover with ashes or litter during winter as protection; the bulbs establish themselves for blooming for years.

**squamigera**, sweet heads of lovely pink flowers on 2 ft. stems, the most charming and rarest of the species. Flowers in August.

**40 cts. each; \$ 1.00 per 3; \$ 3.50 per doz.**

# Lilies

## All High Quality Dutch Grown Bulbs

Of all the classes of plants capable of being cultivated outdoors, the Lily stands pre-eminent for beauty, grace and colour for many years, when left undisturbed.

**Culture:** Lilies must not be allowed to dry out, but should be planted immediately on arrival at a depth of three times the height of the bulb in a well-drained light loamy soil. No Lilies will thrive in full shade. The first season after planting, Lilies do not flower profusely, but once established, they increase in richness and display. Cutting down the dead stems in autumn is essential for good results the following year. Add a fresh top-dressing of old well-decayed manure and rotted leaf-mould in early spring.

**auratum** (The White, golden rayed Lily of Japan), the pure white flowers are beautifully covered with crimson and brown spots and through the centre of each petal runs a clear golden band. It is a wonderfully fine and stately Lily and should have a place in every garden and greenhouse, ht. 3 to 4 ft. **75 cts. each; \$ 7.50 per doz.**

**Creelman Hybrids**, a much improved strain of L. Regale, producing very large pure white trumpet-shaped flowers with a faint tinge of purple on outside of petals; stem rooting, flowering July–August. **45 cts. each; \$ 4.50 per doz.**

**De Jager Seedling Hybrids**, bred from Parryi, Burbanki, Humboldtii and Pardalinum giganteum. These seedlings are very beautiful and bear several recurving flowers of great beauty on a stem and have magnificent colours ranging from bright yellow to brilliant red. Height 3 to 5 feet. Flowering in July. Limited stock. **80 cts. each; \$ 8.00 per doz.**

**Hansonii** (The Yellow Martagon Lily), bright golden-yellow with dark crimson spots, a strikingly beautiful Lily of robust habit and easy culture, height 3 feet; June. **\$ 1.00 each; \$ 10.00 per doz.**

**Henryi**, one of the finest Lilies in cultivation, resembling L. speciosum, a hardy and vigorous variety bearing up to 18 large gracefully poised flowers, colour a deep orange-yellow and dark foliage, plant 9–10 inches deep in good loam in a half shady or sunny position, height 6 feet. **45 cts. each; \$ 4.50 per doz.**

**Maximowiczii**, a splendid Lily of vigorous growth with many richly coloured orange-scarlet reflexed flowers spotted maroon, similar to Lilium Tigrinum but has no bulbiferous stems, plant in loam in partial shade, flowering in August; height 3 feet. **35 cts. each; \$ 3.50 per doz.**

**Maxwill**, (L. Maximowiczii X L. Willmottiae), an exceedingly fine hybrid and a first-rate garden Lily, the 5 feet stems are stiff and straight with luxuriant foliage, bearing up to 30 large brilliant red recurving flowers, plant 8 inches deep in partial shade, flowering late July. **40 cts. each; \$ 4.00 per doz.**

**Orange Triumph**, (L. Croceum X Umbellatum), a beautiful introduction producing on tall erect stems large clusters with as many as 10 to 12 upright bell-shaped flowers of a very pleasing vivid-orange colour, fine garden Lily, flowering in June, height 3 feet. **50 cts. each; \$ 5.00 per doz.**

**regale**, one of the best known of all Lilies, huge and easy to grow, its strong stems are crowned with large funnel-shaped flowers, variable wine-coloured exterior, pure white interior with yellow shading in the throat and golden-yellow anthers; during the evening and early mornings they are very sweetly scented, a Royal Lily of great merit, plant 8 inches deep in a sunny position, strongly recommended for the garden. Flowering in July, 4 to 5 feet high. **Jumbo bulbs 40 cts. each; \$ 4.00 per doz.; \$ 28.00 per 100**  
**Strong bulbs 30 cts. each; \$ 3.00 per doz.; \$ 21.00 per 100**

**speciosum rubrum magnificum** (lancifolium), a very beautiful Lily, bearing in late summer heads of flowers with reflexing petals, suffused and heavily spotted crimson on a white ground, height 3 feet, of easy culture, plant 6 inches deep in good loam with sand and leaf-mould, stem rooting. **80 cts. each; \$ 8.00 per doz.**

**Sutchuenense**, a delightful Lily of graceful habit, rich glowing orange sometimes spotted down the centre, producing flowers of great substance, a vigorous grower in any rich moist soil and in partial shade, flowering in June, height 3 feet, stem rooting. **40 cts. each; \$ 4.00 per doz.**

**tenuifolium**, (syn. pumilum) one of the daintiest of Lilies bearing up to 10 or more glossy brilliant scarlet Turk's Cap flowers on slender stems with narrow grassy foliage; should be planted in a sunny situation in light sandy well-drained soil. May be forced in April. Flowering in June, height 1½ feet. **\$ 2.00 per doz.; \$ 14.00 per 100**



## Oxalis

**Deppei** (Syn. *Tetraphylla*), pretty deep rosy-red blossoms with clover-like leaves curiously marked with bands of purple; it is called, "The European Lucky Clover" or "The American Shamrock". Plant 2 to 3 inches deep in sunny position.

35 cts. per doz.; \$ 2.00 per 100

**Lasiandra** (Mexico), a most lovely little plant with beautiful leaves, holding an attractive rosy-crimson flower-head on a 9 inch stem; very uncommon.

50 cts. per doz.; \$ 3.50 per 100

## Giant Ranunculus

**Ranunculus Grandiflora Choice Mixed Colours.** You cannot really appreciate the bold and brilliant beauty of this new strain of Peony-Flowered Ranunculus until you have planted some patches in your garden to see the wonderful colours of this long stemmed and very free-flowering new race. It nearly contains all colours of the rainbow. They require a sunny, well-drained position in the garden and they can be planted from December until April. Plant 2 inches deep, giving protection in the winter.

65 cts. per doz.; \$ 4.50 per 100

## Sparaxis Hybrids

(Specially prepared for summer flowering)

A very attractive dwarf little bulbous plant of the same habit as *Ixias*. The flowers are even larger in size and produce a fascinating combination of colours rarely seen in any other race of bulbs or plants. The colours range from salmon-orange to rosy-lilac and scarlet-red to creamy-white. They are particularly suitable for the Rock- and Alpine-garden.

55 cts. per doz.; \$ 3.75 per 100

## Tigridia

(*Ferraria*)

Very few flowers are more picturesque coloured or so beautiful. The bulbs should be planted in April, about 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart, in rich well-drained soil and in a sunny position. After the flowering period in July and August they should be lifted and stored during winter in a dry place, carefully preserved from frost and mice, the latter are particularly fond of them.

**Aurea**, dark violet.

**Giant Rouge**, pale carmine with large spotted centre.

**Grandiflora Alba**, large white.

**Lilacina**, pure lilac, very outstanding.

**Lutea Immaculata**, pale yellow with large centre.

**Pavonia Speciosa**, dark carmine red, with pale centre.

85 cts. per doz.;  
\$ 6.00 per 100

**Choice Mixture.** To encourage the cultivation of this very interesting little plant, we offer a very fine mixture which will be much admired when in flower.

70 cts. per doz.; \$ 5.00 per 100

## Zephyranthes

**candida** (The Flower of the West Wind), producing in autumn a profusion of white Crocus-like flowers; valuable for permanent edging, masses, etc., ht. 8 in.; likes a sunny situation and an enriched sandy soil with plenty of moisture; it should be allowed to remain undisturbed for years.

\$ 1.10 per doz.; \$ 8.00 per 100

**rosea**, a remarkable beautiful variety, flowers of a full soft rose-pink with white centre and golden anthers, ht. 6 to 8 in.

\$ 1.70 per doz.; \$ 12.00 per 100

# De Jager's Flower Seeds

Annual Flowers are those which grow to bloom and die off in one season. There are many attractive annuals for every purpose, some are fine for cutting, others for beds or borders, rock-plants and climbers. Our list contains a splendid selection of the most popular flower-seeds, sure to give the best flower-results and a wide range of colours during the whole summer.

**Full cultural instructions are given on the seed packets.**

- Alyssum** (Carpet of Snow), dwarf growing pure white plant useful for edging and extremely fine rock-plant. Height 2 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Amaranthus candatus** (Love-Lees Bleeding), red drooping spikes of about 2½ feet high. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Aster Giant Comet**, large feathery double flowers with long ribbon like petals in many designs of colours. Height 25 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Aster Queen of the Market**, longstemmed medium-sized round flowers, plants are open and of spreading growth, July. Height 20 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Aster Lilliput**, free-flowering upright compact plants, fully double small flowers with quilled petals. Height 20 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Aster California Giant Mixed**, late-flowering with long strong stems, flowers of Ostrich Plume type. Height 24 inch. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Aster Crego mixed**, large flowers with long curled and twisted petals, robust branching. Height 2½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Aubrietia** (Purple Rock Cress), beautiful rockery plants, useful for edging borders, choice mixture of the best colours. Pkt. 25 cts. 3 Pkts. 65 cts.
- Balsam**, double Bushflowering Mixed in fine pastel colours, very attractive garden-flowers, also suited for edging. Height 2 ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Calendula**, finest mixed colours in every shade of orange, very free-flowering borderplant. Height 1 ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Calendula Radio**, beautiful quilled petals, deep orange. Height 18 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Calliopsis**, mixed colours in yellow, orange and crimson shades. Height 40 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Candytuft** (Iberis), choice mixture, lilac, rose, red and white shades, beautiful Hyacinth-flowered rockery-plants. Height 12 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Canterbury Bells** (Campanula), single mixed of fine pastel colours. Height 2 to 3 ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Carnation**, Giant Chabaud mixed colours, beautiful large double fringed flowers, sweetly scented. Height 18 in. Pkt. 25 cts. 3 Pkts. 65 cts.
- Chrysanthemum**, double mixed colours, many unusual shades of chesnut yellow, edged and lined with crimson, rose and lilac. Height 3½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Chrysanthemum Painted Daisies**, single mixed in bright colours. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Cleome pungens** (Pink Queen), pure refreshing pink trusses. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Dahlia**, Mignon dwarf mixed, beautiful single flowering strain in every design of colour. Height 24 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Dahlia**, dwarf Hybrids mixed, semi-double in all colours. Height 24 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Gaillardia grandiflora single mixed**, including clear golden yellow, crimson edged blossoms in variation. Height 2½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Geum**, Mrs. Bradshaw, bright double scarlet, useful borderplant. Height 2 ft. Pkt. 25 cts. 3 Pkts. 65 cts.
- Godetia**, double mixed colours, most attractive summer flowering plant in a fine variation of red and pink colours. Height 3 ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Gypsophila elegans** (Covent-Garden Market Strain) a most graceful summer-flowering plant with pure white dainty flowers. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Helichrysum monstrosum** (Everlasting Flower), in a wide range of colours of double flowers. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Larkspur** (Giant Imperial), a grand mixture of tall double stockflowers. Height 3 ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Linaria** (Fairy Bouquet), clear bright colours, compact habit. Height 15 in. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Linum** (Scarlet Flax), useful rockery and borderplant, scarlet. Height 1½ ft. Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Lobelia** (Emperor William), gentian blue, light foliage. Height 4 to 5 in. Pkt. 25 cts. 3 Pkts. 65 cts.

- Lupin** (Pixis Delight), extra dwarf mixture of bright colours. Height 24 in.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Marigold**, Sun Giants Mixed, large carnation like flowers in a wide colour range. Height 3½ ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Marigold**, Dwarf French, double mixed bronzy and mahogany shades. Height 12 in.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Marigold**, Dwarf French double Rusty red.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Marigold**, African Carnation flower (Smiles) new golden yellow Marigold. Height 2 ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Mignonette** (Reseda), large flowered, sweet scented summer flowering plant. Height 10 to 12 in.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Morning Glory** (Ipomoea), Imperialis Giant Fringed mixed, excellent for covering wire trellises.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Nasturium** (Indian Cress), useful for covering walls and fences.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Nasturium**, Scarlet Gleam, fiery orange-scarlet.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Nasturium**, Golden Gleam, vivid golden yellow.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Nasturium**, dwarf double Gem mixed.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Nasturium**, Mixed climbing, all vivid colours.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Nemesia**, Triumph choice mixture in a wide colour range. Height 12 in.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Nigella** (Love-in-Mist), graceful feathery foliage, sky blue flowers. Height 2 ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Pansy**, Swiss Giant Rhinegold, deep golden yellow, dark brown eye.  
Pkt. 35 cts. 3 Pkts. 95 cts.
- Pansy Jumbo**, choice mixture, all colours.  
Pkt. 35 cts. 3 Pkts. 95 cts.
- Pansy Swiss Giant**, mixed all colours.  
Pkt. 35 cts. 3 Pkts. 95 cts.
- Pansy Swiss Giant**, Ullswater, large flowered gentian-blue.  
Pkt. 35 cts. 3 Pkts. 95 cts.
- Petunia**, choice mixed varieties in unique diversity of colours. Height 9 to 12 in.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Petunia**, special colour blend mixture.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Petunia Compacta**, mixed colours.  
Pkt. 25 cts. 3 Pkts. 65 cts.
- Phlox Drumondi**, popular bedding plant, very free-flowering, a special choice mixture. Height 1 ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Phlox Drumondi**, Improved Cecily mixed, extra large-flowered choice mixture.  
Pkt. 25 cts. 3 Pkts. 65 cts.
- Poppy**, Giant Coonara mixed, a bright mixture, of medium-sized flowers in shades of rose, pink, yellow, orange and apricot.  
Pkt. 25 cts. 3 Pkts. 65 cts.
- Poppy Rhoëas Shirley**, single choice mixed 2 ft. high bright mixture with many delicate shades.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Portulaca** grandiflorum, extra double splendid mixture in rose, crimson, white, salmon and yellow tints.  
Pkt. 25 cts. 3 Pkts. 65 cts.
- Portulaca**, single mixed colours.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Portulaca** grandiflora Jewel, large-flowered single variety of dazzling crimson-rose.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Russell Mixed Lupins**, producing spikes in a wide range of colours. Height 3 ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Salvia splendens** (St. John's Fire), the earliest and dwarfest red, extremely free-flowering. Height 10 in.  
Pkt. 25 cts. 3 Pkts. 65 cts.
- Snapdragon** (Antirrhinum), Giant Ruffled Tetraploid, the finest mixture in a wide range of colours. Height 1½ ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Snapdragon**, Giant Antirrhinum Max, choice mixed.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Snapdragon**, Dwarf mixed, all colours. Height 1 ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Stocks** (Mathiola), Dwarf Ten-Week, containing a fine mixture of double flowers. Height 1½ to 2 ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Stocks Virginia**, compact, large flowered mixed, sweetly scented.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Wallflower** (Cheiranthus), special mixture of large-flowered sweet scented varieties in distinct shades. Height 1½ ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Zinnia**, Double Giant of California, splendid mixture of the finest varieties, forms and colours. Height 2½ ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Zinnia**, Lilliput, dwarf pompon-like flowers from early-summer to late autumn in any design of colour. Height 1 ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.
- Zinnia**, Giant double Dahlia-flowered in a bright range of colours. Height 2½ ft.  
Pkt. 15 cts. 3 Pkts. 35 cts.

## Lawn Seed Mixtures

The lawn is the background or foundation of the landscaped area and flower garden, and a setting for the home. We offer here lawn seed mixtures designed to produce the finest lawn turf under varying conditions and uses. Expertly formulated and blended with grasses of highest quality, they will produce luxurious turf both durable and lasting.

Always prepare a good seedbed on well fertilized soil at least 4 to 6 inches deep. Sow in early spring or fall (1 lb. to 200 sq. feet), cover seed with light raking, roll lightly and keep moist with light watering. Mow regularly after grass is 2 inches high. Fertilize each spring and fall using fertilizer designed for lawn feeding only.

### DE JAGER'S ELITE LAWN SEED MIXTURE

This fine combination of Merion Bluegrass, Illahee Creeping Red Fescue, Poa trivialis and Colonial Bent is our finest blend. It is designed for excellent turf on fertile, well drained soil in sunny or lightly shaded areas.

**PREPAID:** 1 lb. \$ 1.76; 3 lbs. \$ 4.60; 5 lbs. \$ 7.61;  
10 lbs. \$ 14.70; 15 lbs. \$ 21.91; 25 lbs. \$ 36.17.  
**NOT PREPAID:** 50 lbs. \$ 67.50; 100 lbs. \$ 135.00.

### DE JAGER'S DELUXE LAWN SEED MIXTURE

Top quality Kentucky Bluegrass, Poa trivialis and Colonial Bent are formulated in this blend to produce a fine turf on good soil in sunny and shaded locations. Particularly suitable to the midwestern areas.

**PREPAID:** 1 lb. \$ 1.61; 3 lbs. \$ 4.15; 5 lbs. \$ 6.86;  
10 lbs. \$ 13.20; 15 lbs. \$ 19.66; 25 lbs. \$ 32.42.  
**NOT PREPAID:** 50 lbs. \$ 60.00; 100 lbs. \$ 120.00.

### DE JAGER'S SUPER LAWN SEED MIXTURE

Designed for all-purpose use on good soils but will tolerate sandy conditions. Suitable where lawn is subjected to more than average wear and tear in sun or shade. Contains Illahee Creeping Red Fescue, Kentucky Bluegrass, Poa trivialis and Colonial Bent.

**PREPAID:** 1 lb. \$ 1.46; 3 lbs. \$ 3.70; 5 lbs. \$ 6.11;  
10 lbs. \$ 11.70; 15 lbs. \$ 17.41; 25 lbs. \$ 28.67.  
**NOT PREPAID:** 50 lbs. \$ 52.50; 100 lbs. \$ 105.00.

### DE JAGER'S REGULAR MIXTURE

For average lawns in sun or shade where soil is not the best. Does well in sandy or poor soils when regularly fertilized. It is comprised largely of deep-rooting Chewings Fescue and Creeping Red Fescue supplemented with Kentucky Bluegrass, Colonial Bent and Redtop.

**PREPAID:** 1 lb. \$ 1.31; 3 lbs. \$ 3.25; 5 lbs. \$ 5.36;  
10 lbs. \$ 10.20; 15 lbs. \$ 15.16; 25 lbs. \$ 24.92.  
**NOT PREPAID:** 50 lbs. \$ 45.00; 100 lbs. \$ 90.00.

### DE JAGER'S PLAYGROUND MIXTURE

Best suited for lawn areas that are subjected to rough treatment on average or poor soils and can be used successfully on sloped or terrace lawns. Contains Chewings Fescue, Kentucky Bluegrass, Colonial Bent, Perennial Ryegrass and White Clover. A fine utility mixture.

**PREPAID:** 1 lb. \$ 1.26; 3 lbs. \$ 3.10; 5 lbs. \$ 5.11;  
10 lbs. \$ 9.70; 15 lbs. \$ 14.41; 25 lbs. \$ 23.67.  
**NOT PREPAID:** 50 lbs. \$ 42.50; 100 lbs. \$ 85.00.

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